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AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LITTLETON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

REPUBLIC OFFICE, LITTLETON, N. H.

RECEIPTS

FROM MARCH 1ST, 1873, TO MARCH 1ST, 1874.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1873,	$2,156.69	
Received of L. P. Parker, collector for 1872-3,	19,569.89	
" A P. Wallace, " 1871,	260.00	
" the town of Columbia,	6.00	
" the county of Grafton, pauper claim,	681.43	
" Eastman & Tilton, old claim,	718.50	
" R. K. Stevens, on town note,	425.00	
" Alfred Bowman, "	1,320.00	
" Lorenzo Farr, "	224.55	
" A. G. Bugbee, "	79.36	
" Mrs. D. Shay, "	1,152.41	
" John W. English, on his note,	168.54	
Received interest on State bonds,	1,026.00	
" for State bonds,	11,023.08	
" " License of circus,	35.00	
" of State, bounty claim,	192.00	
" " Literary fund money,	291.92	
" " Savings Bank tax,	435.72	
" " Railroad tax,	291 44	
" of A P. Wallace, error on bill of 1872,	2.50	
" of G. A. Edson, " " 1873,	5.00	
" of Parker, in exchange of State bonds,	2.50	
		$40,067.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Dennis Wheeler, for services as selectman,	$204.83
George Gile, " "	191.82
John W. English, " "	196.25
George Abbott, " "	7.50
A. S. Batchellor, for services as superintending school committee,	111.50

C. E. Milliken, for services as superintending school committee,		25.00	
Lovell Taylor, for services as policeman,		10.00	
Cyrus Young,	" "	10.00	
N. G. Smith,	" "	10.00	
C. H. Applebee,	" "	10.00	
E. D. Lucas,	" "	10.00	
George Abbott.	" "	10.00	
Henry W. Smith,	" town clerk,	44.30	
Alonzo Weeks,	" town treasurer,	65.00	
John Sargent,	" auditor,	12.00	
A. P. Wallace, for collecting taxes of 1871,		4.55	
L. P. Parker,	" " 1872,	67.08	
"	" " 1873,	374. 0	
			$1,363.33

SCHOOL MONEY.

The several school districts, school money,		$4,476.62

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Union school district, school-house tax,	$3,500.00	
School district No. 4,	25.00	
" " 2,	166.00	
		$3.691.00

PRECINCT TAX.

Littleton fire district,		$2.023.66

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Stephen Steere, for support of Betsey Gleason,		$65.00
Michael Shute, for support of Susan Picket,		182.00
A. E. Watson, et als., "	Jonas Nurse,	83.78
Moulton & Stearns, "	C. A. Gee,	42.00
John McConnell "	T. R. Buxton,	40.00
G. A. Edson, et als., "	Oliver Bero,	10.15
O. W. Chafee, "	Hiram Chafee,	49.00
C. & C. F. Eastman, "	Edmund Haines,	6.00
Mrs. Woodward, "	Clark Woodard,	52.00
O. W. Chafee, "	Nellie Carr,	9.00
Robert Clough, "	Lathrop children,	10.00
G. L. Richardson "	Willard Carpenter,	2.00
G. A. Edson, et als., "	William Sherwood,	49.15
Edw'd Buckley, et als. "	Charles Martin,	186.00

Ralph Bugbee Jr., et als., for support of Mrs Labontee,	79.25	
Southwo th & Lovejoy, et als., for support of Mrs. Gonier's family.	355.79	
William Jennison, for support of transient paupers,	7.50	
Benj. Atwood, for digging graves for paupers,	6.00	
John Merrill, for coffin for Mrs. Holland,	14.00	
G. & G. F. Abbott, for goods for Benj. Streeter.	.50	
		$1,249.12

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Alvin Griggs, et als., for support of John Nurse,	$133.28	
John Foster, for support of Herbert Steere,	35.00	
G. L. Richardson, " Hattie Steere,	55.00	
Russell Steere, " Clark Steere,	50.00	
Russell Steere, et als. " William Steere,	95.00	
Mason & Miner, " Charles Nute,	78.14	
Bellows & Son, et als., for support of Henry Brown,	22.00	
Stephen Steere, for support of Hattie Steere.	2.00	
Town of Columbia, for support of Sally Parker,	75.00	
Tuttle & Moffett for professional services for Ladora Steere,	2.50	
		$547.92

PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Albert Carpenter for support of Sidney Jordon,	$6.79	
G. & G F. Abbott, et als., for support of Mrs. Ingerson,	35.44	
Ralph Bugbee, Jr., et als., for support of S. Elliott,	17.02	
		$59.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Bradford Kinne, for labor on highway,	$8.27	
David Moffett, " "	2.00	

P. C. Wilkins, for surveying road,	5.00
M. M. Little, for labor on highway,	6.00
Luther Wilkins, " "	7.50
William Wheeler, " "	5.00
Albert Carpenter, " "	7.25
William Steere, " "	4.00
Albion Rowell, " "	4.12
James Dodge, " "	1.50
S. B. Presby, " "	11.00
Moses Carter, " "	2.00
C. W. Bedell, " "	3.00
Frank Fitch, " "	2.25
R. M. Bishop, Job "	525.00
Franklin Walker, for plank,	7.40
B. & C. F. Cate, "	89.39
A. E. Towns, "	1.50
R. C. Whiting, "	32.00
L. B. Dodge, for timber,	1.00
G. W. Williams, for land damage,	5.00
L. B. Dodge, " "	5.00
	$735.38

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

For postage, stationery and selectmen's expenses,	$75.78
Harry Bingham, for professional services,	19.00
C. W. & E. D. Rand, " "	40.49
Atwood & Brackett, wood for selectmen's office,	2.25
Asa Coburn, for straps for cemetery,	2.50
Russell Steere, for public water-trough,	2.00
D. L. Guernsey, for blank books and stationery,	11.80
H. L. Tilton, for use of Union Hall,	110.00
J. J. & G. W. Barrett, for warming and cleaning hall,	16.50
L. H. Eastman, for water for public trough,	4.00
Frank French, for repairing hand-cuffs,	1.75
H. H. Metcalf, for printing notices and blanks,	9.00

P. C. Wilkins, for perambulating town lines,	20.00	
George Farr, for serving notice, Lyman, vs. Littleton,	5.84	
O. S. Osgood, for labor on cemetery,	4.00	
For analysis of the contents of R. H. Curtis' stomach,	50.25	
James R. Jackson, expense of inquest of the body of R. H. Curtis,	24.84	
Lovell Taylor, for digging grave for R. H. Curtis,	1.50	
Henry Richardson, for assisting in the burial of R. H. Curtis,	2.50	
John Merrill, for box for R. H. Curtis,	2.50	
John Farr, for abatement of taxes on bank stock,	472.21	
Henry Richardson, for error in taxes,	6.00	
Cephas Brackett, " "	16.00	
John W. English, time and expenses to Derby to pay town note,	10.00	
John Farr, for expenses incurred about Ogdensburg Railroad,	110.00	
		$960.71

DEBTS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1873.

Douglas Robins,	note and interest,	$806.53
Samuel Ball,	"	263.24
George Renfrew,	"	214.30
Richard Taft,	"	5,407.50
Charles Greenleaf,	"	2,125.63
Samuel Ball,	"	279.84
Fanny Barrett,	"	1,041.27
J. W. Bowman,	"	592.35
L. B. Sargent,	"	123.46
Smith E. Jones,	"	975.65
E. T. Harwood,	"	1,257.17
Amos Wallace,	"	909.06
John Sargent,	"	582.46
A. G. Bugbee,	"	1,010.50
Sylvanus Balch,	"	2,099.56
Douglas Robins,	"	282.36
Druzella Shay,	"	1,152.41

Asaph Whitcomb, "	777.61	
Richard Taft, interest on note,	157.00	
William C. Nurse, "	10.00	
Sylvanus Balch, "	141.22	
William Moffett, extra interest on note,	11.12	
Joseph Hicks, interest on note,	38.20	
Susan Gilman, "	100.00	
Lorenzo Farr, note amd interest,	1,016.33	
Interest on town bonds,	1,962.00	
A. L. Thompson, sheep killed by dogs,	20.00	
A. E. Towns, " "	4.00	
		$23,360.97
Amount received,	$40,067.53	
Amount paid out,	38,467.96	
Amount in Treasury,		$1,599.57

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds,		$32,100.00
Interest on town bonds,		642.00
Due Thompson children,	on note,	161.12
Susan Gilman	"	157.61
Jesse Eastman,	"	468.45
Edward C. Kenney,	"	1,175.52
Priscilla Eastman,	"	211.07
George Leslie,	"	1,430.34
L. T. Dow,	"	856.02
George Farr, adm'r.,	"	203.30
Austin Paddleford,	"	1,166.57
Bridget O'Brien,	"	141.58
Josiah C. Hicks,	"	201.60
Lucy J. Kenney,	"	610.43
William Moffett,	"	967.00
John Willard,	"	1,752.16
Druzella Shay,	"	1,152.41

Ellen M. Cobb,	"	32.46
Lydia Cobb,	"	107.00
Richard K. Stevens	"	430.95
Alfred Bowman,	"	1,341.04
S. M. Hurlburt,	"	152.69
Coupons overdue,		39.00
Littleton fire district,		476.34
School district No. 2,		19.00
" " 18,		10.53
" " 9,		74.84
" " 12,		110.06
F. R. Glovier, sheep killed by dogs,		15.00
F. C. Albee.	" "	12.00
Myron Carter,	" "	8.00
C. F. Lewis,	" "	24.00
Alexander McIntire,	" "	6.00
Town of Columbia, for support of S. Parker,		139.00
		$46,385.49

ASSETS.

State bonds,	$6,000.00	
Interest on State bonds,	60.00	
Due from E. D. Sawyer, et als., on note,	938.86	
" J. H. Clark, collector for 1869,	100.37	
" L. P. Parker, " 1873,	3,741.08	
" Town of Jefferson,	35.44	
" " Dalton,	13.68	
" County of Grafton, pauper claim,	1,249.12	
" Cash in treasury,	1,599.57	
		$13,738.12
Liability of town above its assets,		$32,647.37
Indebtedness of town above assets March 1, 1873,	$36,345.75	
Indebtedness of town above assets March 1, 1874,	32,647.37	
Indebtedness reduced during the year,	$3,698.38	

The undersigned having been chosen auditor at the last annual town meeting, would report that I have examined the books and vouchers of Alonzo Weeks, Esq., town treasurer, and find he has received $40,067.53, and has paid out the same as appears by the foregoing schedule, with the exception of $1,599 57 now in his hands. I find all money received and paid out by him correctly entered upon his cash account with the town, and vouchers for the same filed and numbered to correspond with the entries upon his book.

I have also examined the books and papers of the selectmen, and find they have kept a record of all orders they have issued, and have vouchers to show for what the orders were given, and the vouchers filed and numbered to correspond with the orders.

If the selectmen would give the town treasurer a statement of the division of the school money, and a general order to pay the same, as it became due, it would save issuing about forty orders, and save the prudential committees much trouble in finding the selectmen to get their orders. I notice a claim against James H. Clark, collector for 1869, which ought to be liquidated.

JOHN SARGENT, Auditor.

Littleton, March 6th, 1874.

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